







Today's Topic (SMAR-t): ANOVA

- Analysis of Variance (i.e. ANOVA)
 - Independent Measures ANOVA
 - Repeated Measures ANOVA
 - Mixed Factorials
 - Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA)
 - Using Covariates





Experimental Designs

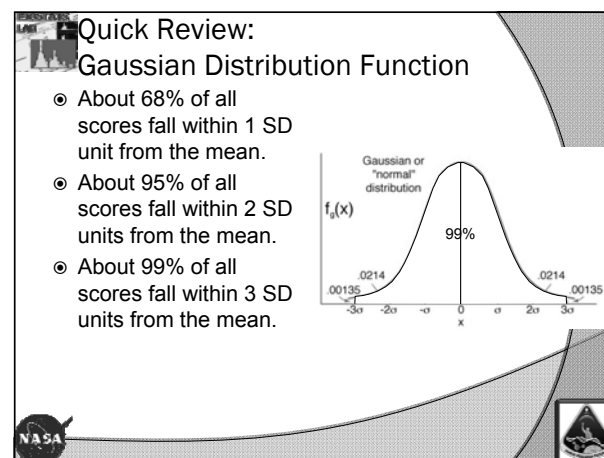
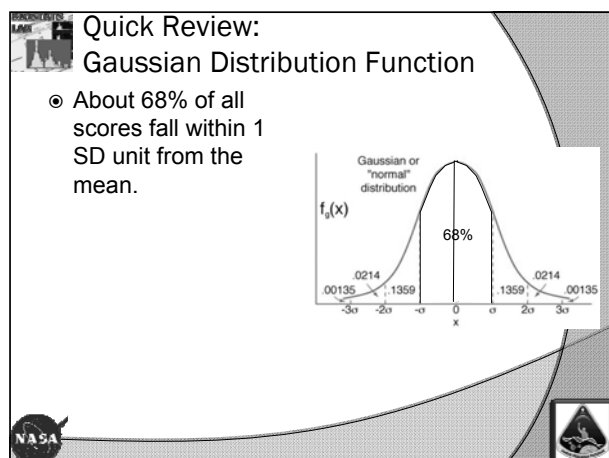
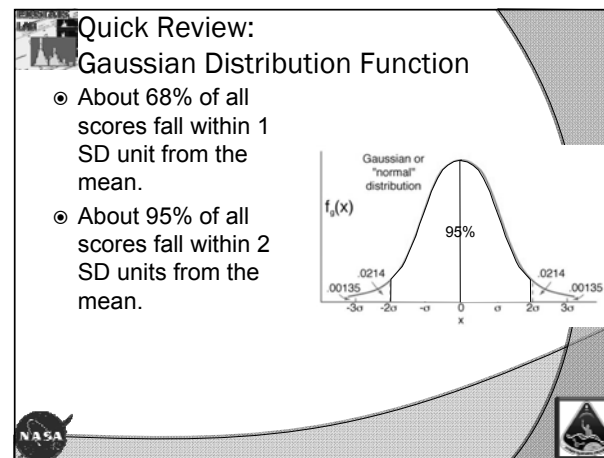
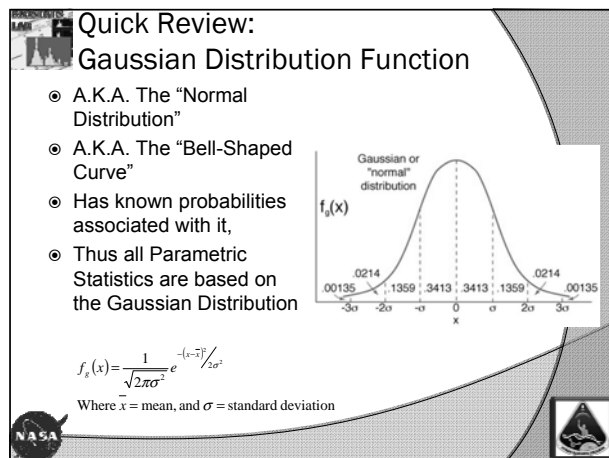
- ANOVA is very common with traditional designs of experiments involving 1 or more “factors,” with 2 or more “levels”
 - Factor
 - Level
- Factors can be “between” or “within”
 - A.k.a. Independent/Dependant Measures
 - A.k.a. Grouping/Repeated Factors



Types of Outcomes for ANOVA

- Continuously scaled outcomes assumed to follow the normal distribution, or that can be transformed so that it does (i.e. “normalized”)
 - Examples: BMI, BP, BMD, Strength, Standardized Scores, Viral Loads, Force, Averages or Sums of Likert-Scaled items (scale scores), Optical Density, Volume, Response Time, Distance, etc.

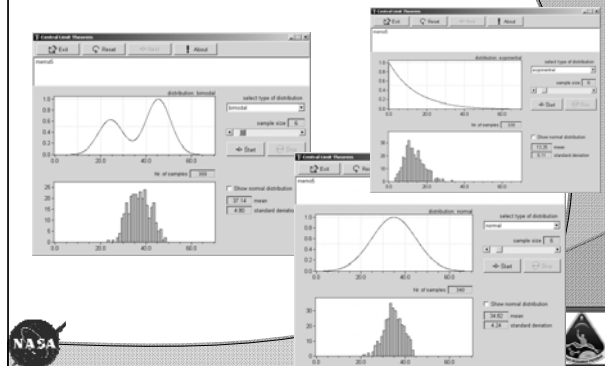




Central Limit Theorem

- States that for any population with mean μ and standard deviation σ , the distribution of sample means with sample size n will approach a *normal distribution* with μ and SD of $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ as n approaches infinity.
- REGARDLESS of the shape of the distribution in the population.
- By the time sample sizes hit around 30, sampling distribution of means is close to normal.

Demo of central limit theorem.

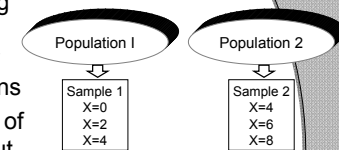


Thus...

- Since we know so much about the Normal Distribution
- And we know that sample summaries (means or otherwise) tend to follow that distribution
 - Even data collected from non-normal samples
 - Especially so with large sample size (big- n)
- We can usually apply our knowledge of the normal distribution to statistical comparisons, estimates, and probability
 - As long as we do some preliminary screening...

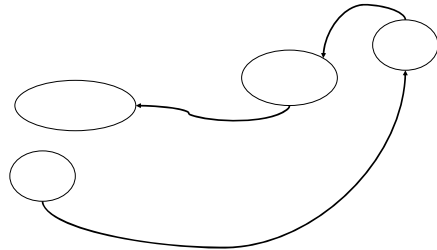
Moving to the t-test for comparing two samples

- Used for comparing two samples collected randomly from two populations
- Many other flavors of the t-test exist... but we'll start here.



$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n_1} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n_2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n_1 + n_2}$$

Dissect the formula:



Dissect the formula: Numerator

The difference between two sample means



Dissect the formula: Denominator

The difference between two sample means

Divided by some measure of standard error of the differences




Dissect the formula: Question?

The difference between two sample means

Divided by some measure of standard error of the differences



Are the differences that I see between my two means unusual, given variability among other sample means of this size?






T-tests on the Computer:



- Software gives us t-score and a p-value
- Allowing us to test hypotheses that the two samples come from the same population (or not)
- And describe the magnitude of the differences (confidence intervals)
- Ex. $t = 4.87$, $p < .001$
 - H_{null} : Two samples are from same population
 - H_{alt} : Two samples are from different populations
- Reject the Null ($\alpha < .05$) & Report the magnitude of the differences







Hypothesis testing Scenario



- The “null” hypothesis for the t-test is that the two groups come from the same population
 - Thus will have similar means, given sd
- The “alternative” hypothesis is usually that they don’t
 - Thus have “different” means, but similar sd
 - Can be directional
- We use the t-statistic in an attempt to Reject the null, supporting our claim of the alternative











Virtues of the t-test



- EVERYONE seems to understand it!
- With CLT, it’s easy to apply to lots of different data scenarios
- There are other versions that make it very flexible
 - Formula for “Repeated Measures” designs
 - Formula for problems associated with non-normality and/or variance heterogeneity





Consequences of Hypothesis Testing & Alpha

Your decision is:	The Truth is:	
	H_0 Really is True (there’s no effect)	H_0 is Actually False (there is an effect)
You Rejected H_0 Due to a Statistically Significant Result (Conclude the 2 groups must come from different populations)	Type I Error Probability = α 	Power Probability = $(1-\beta)$ 
You Accepted H_0 Due to a Non-Significant Result (Assume the 2 groups are come from same population)	Probability = $1 - \alpha$ 	Type II Error Probability = β 






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Limitations of t-tests

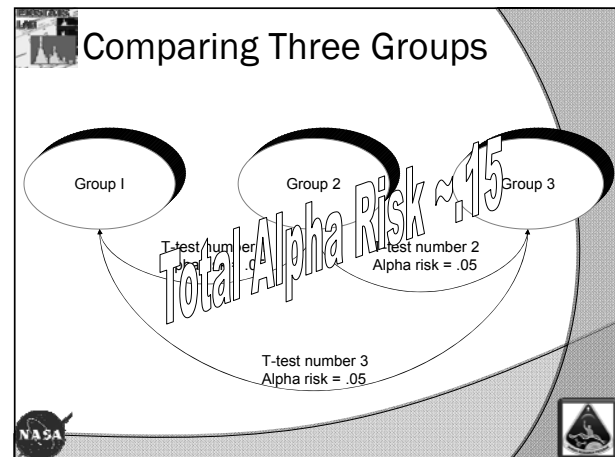
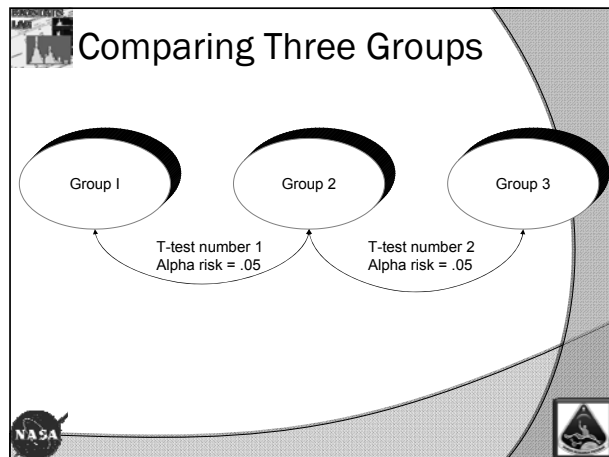
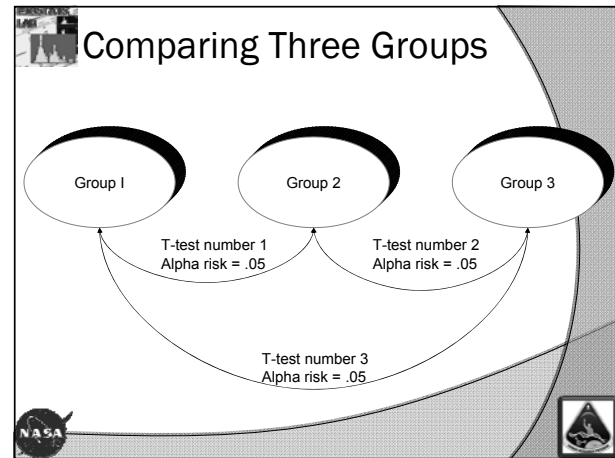
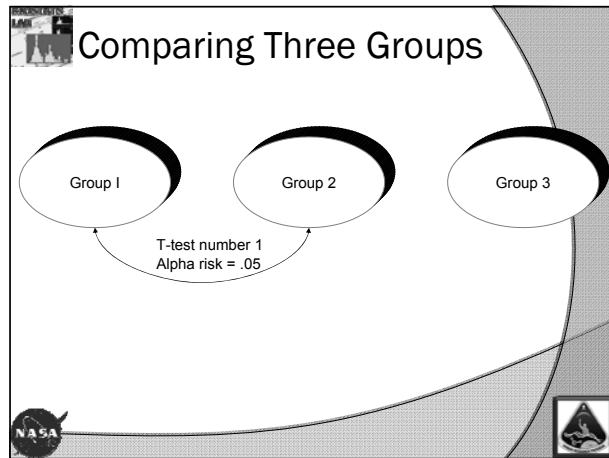
- Alpha risk is .05 for each t-test
 - Probability of falsely rejecting the null, and concluding that there is a difference, when it's really due to chance.
 - So comparing 3, 4, 5 or more groups is quite problematic!

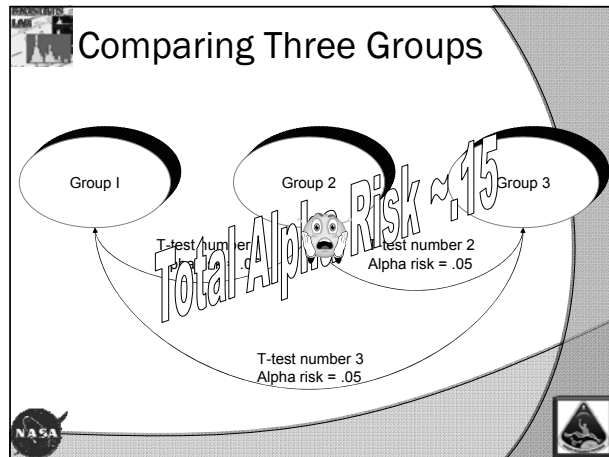
Comparing Three Groups

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3





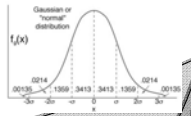
- ### Assumptions Required of ANOVA
- Data collected randomly from the population, with roughly equal n per cell
 - And sufficiently large n ($n > 30$, common t - o - t)
 - Data measured on interval or ratio scale, and is normally distributed
 - Homogeneity of variance across groups
 - Sphericity for RM designs—variance of the differences between means for any pair of groups is equal to any other pair

- ### Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
- Can compare unlimited number of groups or occurrences, and still keep alpha risk = .05
 - Able to take multiple grouping (or time) factors into account and determine their independent and combined effects
 - Can examine “trends” in data, and can test specific (often complex) hypotheses
 - The analytic focus is on variance, but the interpretation falls back to means—thus results become intuitive

- ### Assumption of Randomly Collected Data with Sufficiently Large n
- Is our subject pool at NASA randomly selected from our inference-population?
 - Are those bedrest subjects representative of astronauts?
 - Are today's astronauts representative of future ones?
 - Regarding n , How big is big enough?
 - Rule of Thumb... at least 30 per group
 - More is better
 - Cautions about overpowered studies...
 - But **BALANCE** is critical!!
 - Rule of thumb—smallest group should not be less than 1/3rd the size of the largest group.

Assumption of Interval or Ratio Scale & Normal

- The “bell-shaped” curve—assumption of all parametric statistics
- Studies show that ANOVA is robust to violations of this, but only if sample size is substantially large, and Homogeneity is met



GAUSSIAN or "normal" distribution

$f(x)$

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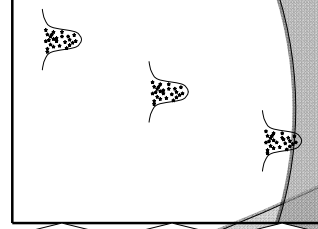
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Assumption of Homogeneity of Variance Across Groups

- Variance on the dependant variable should be similar across groups
 - Why?
- Because we're examining VARIANCE in ANOVA, and so we need for variance in each group to be roughly similar before we can conclude that any differences that we find are attributable to *group* differences (not mere variability differences).
- Even in Means Comparisons (ex.t-tests), since Means are highly affected by variability, we need for variability to be similar in our groups so that differences that we find can be attributed to true group differences, and not merely by variability differences between our groups.

More on Homogeneity of Variance

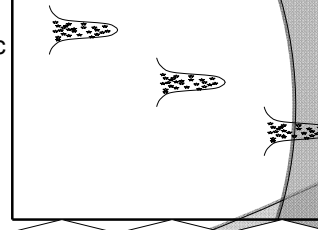
- If distributions are normal in one, then should be for all



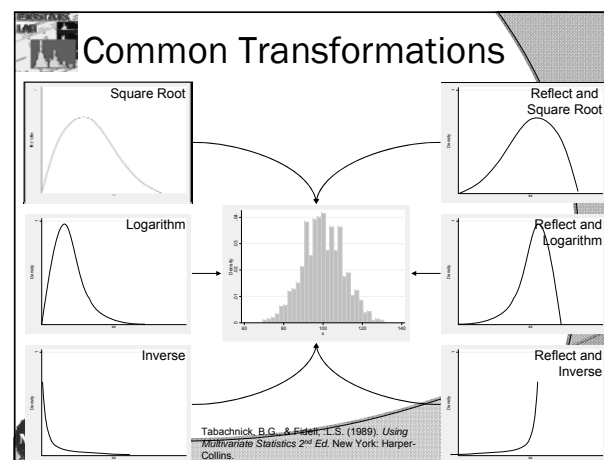
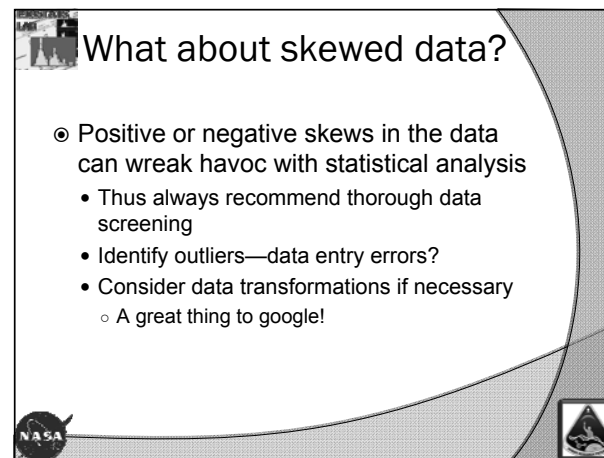
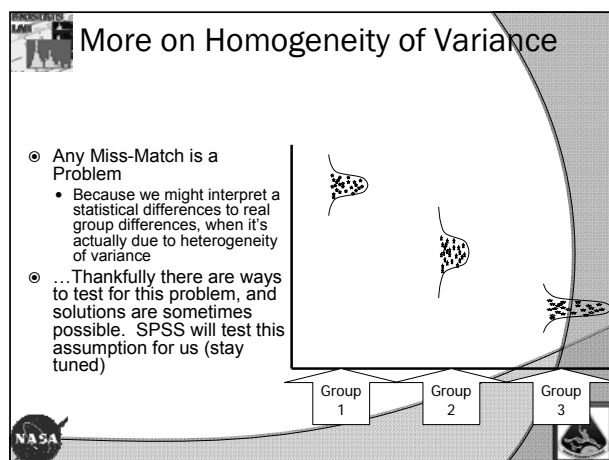
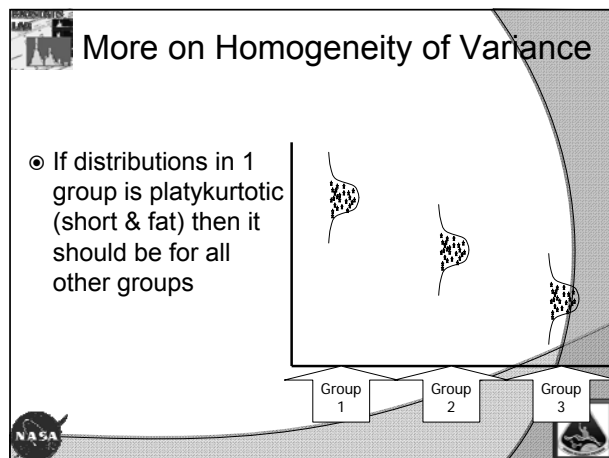
Group 1 Group 2 Group 3

More on Homogeneity of Variance

- If distributions in 1 group is leptokurtotic (tall and skinny), then it should be for all other groups



Group 1 Group 2 Group 3



Two General Types of ANOVA

- Independent Measures ANOVA (IM-ANOVA)
 - Data are collected from separate groups of subjects, and comparisons among *groups* are desired
 - Muscle Size by Treatment (controls vs. two intervention groups)
 - Blood Flow by Gender
- Repeated Measures ANOVA (RM-ANOVA)
 - Data are collected from the same group of subjects on multiple occasions/times, and comparisons of *occasions* are desired.
 - Longitudinal Studies
 - Outcomes measured at L-10, L-1, L+2, L+5 L+25, R+2...
 - Balance Scores Pre Bedrest, During and Post Bedrest
- Mixed Factorial
 - Mix of IM and RM factors in the same experiments
 - Gender (m,f) by Time (pre, post) effects

One-Way IM-ANOVA

- For comparing two or more populations
 - Where sample data have been collected

Population 1 $\mu = ?$
Sample 1
0
2
4
 $\bar{x} = 2$

Population 2 $\mu = ?$
Sample 2
1
4
7
 $\bar{x} = 4$

Population 3 $\mu = ?$
Sample 3
4
6
8
 $\bar{x} = 6$

IM & RM Designs...

Repeated Measures Designs

Independent Measures Designs

CONTROL GROUP

OUT OF CONTROL GROUP

ANOVA: What's in a Name?

Total Variability

Between Groups Variability:

- Individual Differences (IDs)
- Error
- Real Group Differences

Within Groups Variability:

- Individual Differences (IDs)
- Error

Analysis of Variance F-Ratio

- ANOVA is truly an analysis of a measure of *variability*, called “*variance*,” that measures and separates variability attributable to
 - Within-Groups Variability
 - Between-Groups Variability
- We Evaluate an “F-Ratio” Representing the Ratio of B/T over W/I:

$$F = \frac{\text{variability between groups}}{\text{variability within groups}} = \frac{\text{ID's + error + group differences}}{\text{ID's + error}}$$

Recall your Simple Algebra...

- If the same quantity exists in the Numerator and Denominator of a fraction, they “cancel each other out”
 - Leaving us with a number (F) that represents Group Differences!

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Assuming homogeneity of variance

Total Variability

Between-Group Variability
Within-Group Variability
Total Group Differences

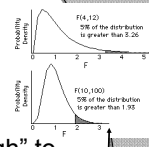
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Analysis of Variance F-Ratio

- If F=1...
- As F increases...
- How do you know if F is “big enough” to be considered significant?
 - How do you know a t-test is significant??



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Confidence Intervals with the F-test

- CI's for comparing two groups are straightforward and intuitive
- CI's for "Omnibus" differences are less so
 - Effect size calculations exist, but less intuitive interpretation..
- Stay tuned for discussions about post-hoc tests, and how they can sometimes help
- Plots will also be very informative






IM-ANOVA Summary Tables

- Purpose is to provide the necessary components of the F-test

Sum of Squared Deviations from the Mean



 - Variability (SS)
 - Degrees of Freedom (df)
 - Mean Square (MS)
 - F-statistic (F)
 - Probability values associated with F
- Total, Between Groups, Within Groups







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Like in a t-test, each F-test has df values for significance testing

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MS is the Variance Statistic for ANOVA—calculated with SS & df











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...and p values tell us the significance level of the ratio











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The "F" statistic is another word for the F-ratio

This is what it looks like...

	df	SS	MS	F	p
Between Groups	##	##	###		
Within Groups (error)	##	##	###	##	##

This is where it comes from (Independent Measures Designs)

$$df_{within} = N - k$$

This is where it comes from (Independent Measures Designs)

F-tables provide a p value for a given F-statistic, using $df_{between}$ (numerator) and df_{within} (denominator).

Example 1

- Compare Pain Ratings of Patients in Randomized Clinical Trial
 - Usual Care (control)
 - Pain Medication
 - Pain Medication + Caffeine
- Simplest of ANOVA Models, with ONE Independent Factor (Treatment Group)

Design: One-way ANOVA

- Compare Three Groups on Pain Assessment

UNIVERSAL PAIN ASSESSMENT TOOL

This pain assessment tool is intended to help patient care providers assess pain according to individual patient needs. Explain and use 0-10 Scale for patient self-assessment. Use the faces or behavioral observations to interpret expressed pain when patient cannot communicate higher pain intensity.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Verbal Descriptor Scale	NO PAIN		MILD PAIN		MODERATE PAIN		MODERATE PAIN		SEVERE PAIN		WORST PAIN POSSIBLE
WONG-BAKER FACIAL GRIMACE SCALE											
ACTIVITY TOLERANCE SCALE	NO PAIN		Pain does not bother you		Interferes with tasks		Interferes with concentration		Interferes with basic needs		Rest is required

The Data:

The screenshot shows the SPSS Statistics Data Editor. The 'Data View' tab is active, displaying a dataset with two variables: 'group' and 'pain'. The 'group' variable has two categories: '1' and '2'. The 'pain' variable is a continuous variable ranging from 0 to 10. A 'Value Labels' dialog box is open, showing the mapping of values to labels for the 'group' variable. The 'Value' field is set to '1' and the 'Label' is 'Usual Care (control)'. The 'Value' field is set to '2' and the 'Label' is 'Drug A + Caffeine'.

One-Way Point-n-Click:

The screenshot shows the SPSS Statistics Data Editor with the 'Analyze' menu open. The path 'Analyze > One-Way ANOVA' is highlighted. The 'One-Way ANOVA: Post Hoc Multiple Comparisons' dialog box is open, showing the 'Equal Variances Assumed' option selected. The 'Syntax' window is also open, showing the generated SPSS syntax code for the One-Way ANOVA analysis.

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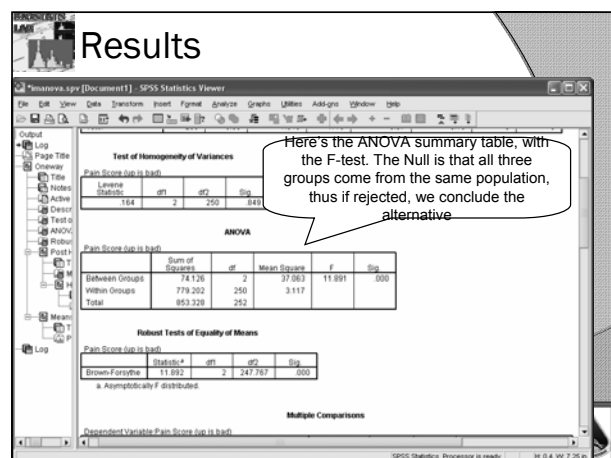
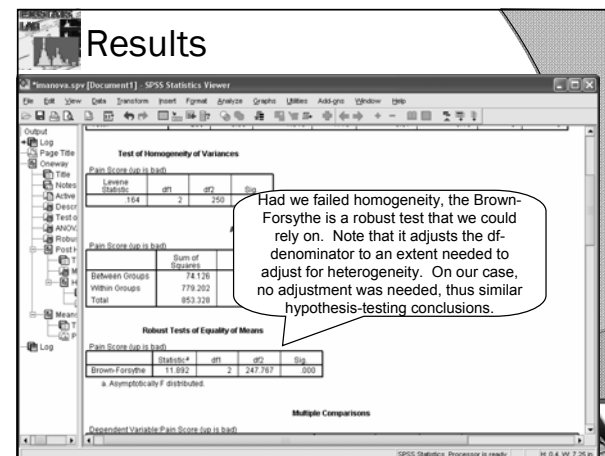
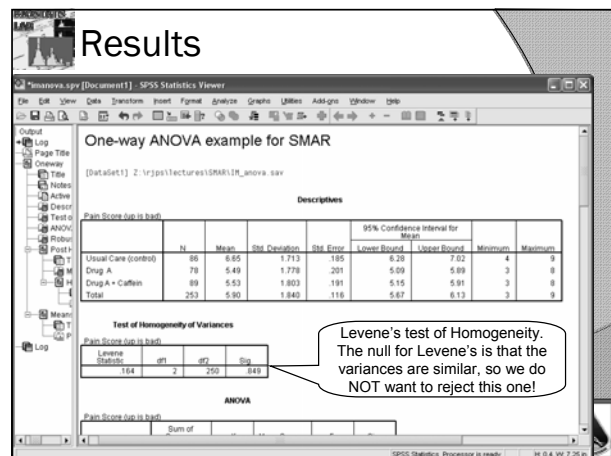
The screenshot shows the SPSS Statistics Output window. The 'Descriptives' table shows the mean, standard deviation, and 95% confidence interval for the mean for each group. The 'Test of Homogeneity of Variances' table shows the Levene Statistic and its significance. The 'ANOVA' table shows the sum of squares, degrees of freedom, and mean square for the group.

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean	Minimum	Maximum
Usual Care (control)	88	5.65	1.713	.185	5.28	7.02	4
Drug A	78	5.49	1.778	.201	5.09	5.89	3
Drug A + Caffeine	89	5.53	1.803	.191	5.15	5.91	3
Total	255	5.50	1.845	.116	5.27	6.13	3

	Levene Statistic	df1	df2	Sig.
Pain Score (up is bad)	1.04	2	250	.349

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	Sig.
Between Groups	1.04	2	.520	.349
Within Groups	1.04	250	.004	
Total	2.08	252		

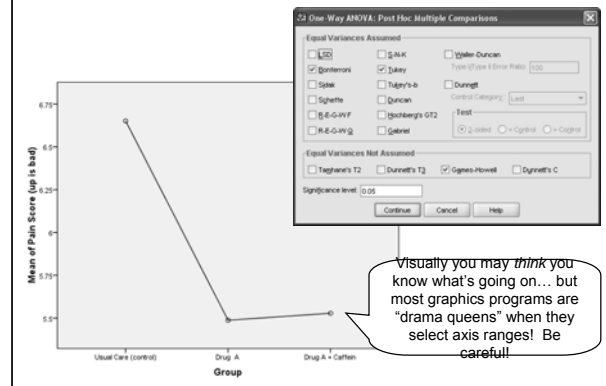
Means, SD, n, etc.. Note the unequal cell sizes, but still pretty close.



Satisfied?

- We rejected the Omnibus F-test, concluding that the three groups must be different... All done?
- Usually pairwise comparisons are of interest too
 - Post-Hoc (compares all pairs)
 - Different choices available
 - A-Priori Contrasts (hypothesis-specific subset of comparisons)
 - Different choices available

Recall our earlier analytic choices...:



Post-hoc Pairwise Comparisons

SPSS Statistics Processor

Multiple Comparisons

Dependent Variable: Pain Score (up is bad)

		Mean Difference (I-J)	Std. Error	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Tukey HSD	Usual Care (control) Drug A	1.164 [*]	.276	.000	.51	1.81
	Usual Care (control) Drug A + Caffeine	1.123 [*]	.267	.000	.49	1.75
	Drug A Usual Care (control)	-1.164 [*]	.276	.000	-1.81	-.51
	Drug A + Caffeine Usual Care (control)	-.041	.274	.988	-.69	.65
Bonferroni	Usual Care (control) Drug A	-1.123 [*]	.267	.000	-1.75	-.49
	Usual Care (control) Drug A + Caffeine	.041	.274	.988	-.60	.69
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Games-Howell	Usual Care (control) Drug A	-1.164 [*]	.276	.000	-1.83	-.50
	Usual Care (control) Drug A + Caffeine	-.041	.274	1.000	-.70	.62
	Drug A Usual Care (control)	-1.123 [*]	.267	.000	-1.77	-.48
	Drug A + Caffeine Usual Care (control)	.041	.274	1.000	-.62	.70

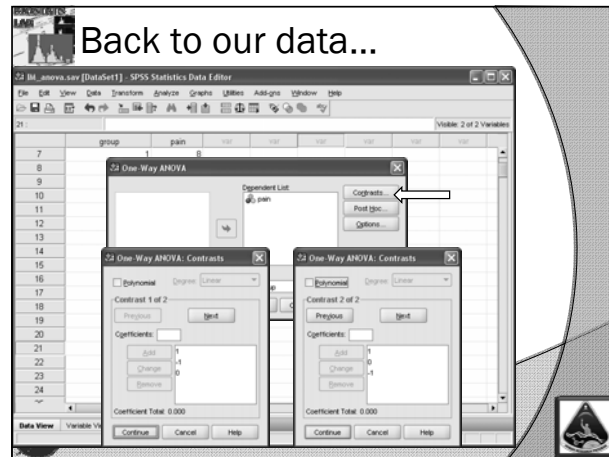
*. The mean difference is significant at the 0.05 level.

If we had a-priori contrasts?

- We chose all possible pairs to compare post-hoc, adjusting for the number of comparisons
 - UC vs. Treatment A
 - UC vs. Treatment A + Caffeine
 - Treatment A vs. Treatment A+Caffeine
- If we had a more specific set of comparisons that we wanted to make *A-priori*, we could have more statistical power, at the expense of unnecessary comparisons.

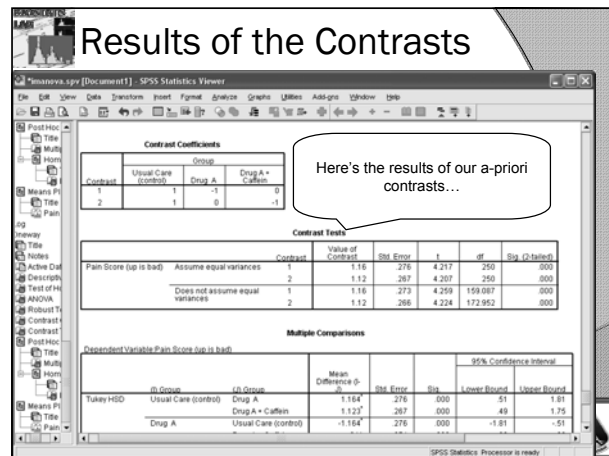
In this example?

- May make sense to compare Usual care to either of the novel Treatments, but not to compare the two novel treatments?
- "Simple" contrasts, with a reference category (usual care)
 - Usual Care vs. Treatment A
 - Usual Care vs. Treatment A + Caffeine




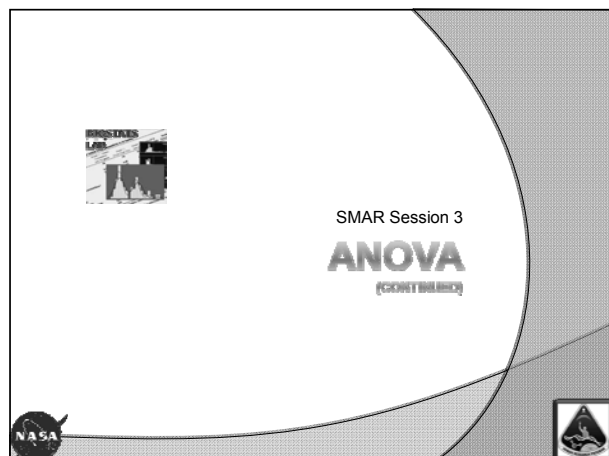
Cake anyone?

- You can't have your cake, and eat it too!
- Good Science dictates that you either HAVE a-priori contrasts, or you DON'T!
 - Contrasts are theory-driven, not something that you do "after the fact"
 - Post-hoc tests are more appropriate if you want all possible pairs of comparisons






Next Time: Two-Factor ANOVAS

- What if you want to compare 2+ groups on MORE THAN one factor?
 - Effect of subjects' gender *and* Treatment on BMD?
 - Effect of Novel Treatment (vs. control) *and* Implementation Schedule (two types) on Countermeasure's Effectiveness?
 - Effect of Suit Pressure (3 settings) *and* Glove Design (2 types) on EVA performance?






Recap

- Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) examines variability between groups, relative to within groups, to determine whether there's evidence that the groups are not from the same population
- Analysis focuses on *variance*, but interpretation is about *mean's*
- One-way ANOVA compares more than two groups.
 - Similar to a t-test, but for 3, 4, 5+ groups





Recap

- ANOVA assumes
 - Random samples from the population
 - Sufficiently large enough n to detect effects, distributed evenly among groups
 - Similar variability among groups (Homogeneity of Variance)
- We should examine our data and test our assumptions
 - Sometimes we need to consider data transformations to meet these assumptions
 - Sometimes we need to rely on robust alternatives to the typical ANOVA statistic



Recap

- ANOVA results summarized in a ANOVA table, with an "Omnibus F-statistic" and p-value
 - Represents the ratio of between/within variability
 - If significant, reject the null hypothesis that the groups are from the same population
- Researchers typically follow-up a significant F-ratio with either
 - Post Hoc tests
 - A-Priori Contrasts



Today... Multifactorial ANOVA

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- Still working with completely Independent Measures Designs
 - Subjects in one "cell" are not also in any other "cell" of the design

Table Representation of Experimental Two-Factor Designs

3 x 2 design Study n=120	No Drug	Low Dose	High Dose
Drug A	n=20	n=20	n=20
Drug B	n=20	n=20	n=20

3 x 3 design Study n=180	No Drug	Low Dose	High Dose
No Therapy	n=20	n=20	n=20
Therapy A	n=20	n=20	n=20
Therapy B	n=20	n=20	n=20

2 x 2 design Study n=78	Control	Intervention
Males	n=20	n=18
Females	n=19	n=21

More Complicated Designs

- ANOVA can handle 3, 4, 5, or even more factors!
 - "k" is the common notation for number of factors in an ANOVA design
- But be careful what you ask for... stay tuned!


2x2x2 design Study n=152	Placebo		Experimental Drug	
	Chronic Use	Acute Administration	Chronic Use	Acute Administration
Males	n=20	n=18	n=19	n=17
Females	n=19	n=21	n=18	n=20

Main Effects and Interactions

- Main Effects
 - One per factor...an F-statistic evaluating the impact of each factor in the model
 - Gender effect on performance (M/F diffs?)
 - Race/ethnicity effect on performance
- Interaction Effects
 - One per interaction... an F-statistic evaluating how two (or more) factors interact with one another to affect the outcome
 - Gender "by" Race/Ethnicity interactive effects on performance
 - More complex...often more interesting!

Interactions...

- Interaction effects are often the most interesting, but can be tricky to understand at first
- We describe them in terms of how many factors are involved
 - "Two-way" means two factors work together to explain the observed difference
 - "Three-way" means that three factors tell the story
 - "Four-way" means that you'd better have some pain relievers nearby!




The Usual Assumptions...

- Random Sample
- Roughly Equal n Per Cell
- Continuously Scaled outcome (Performance Gains) follows Normal Distribution
- Homogeneity of Variance

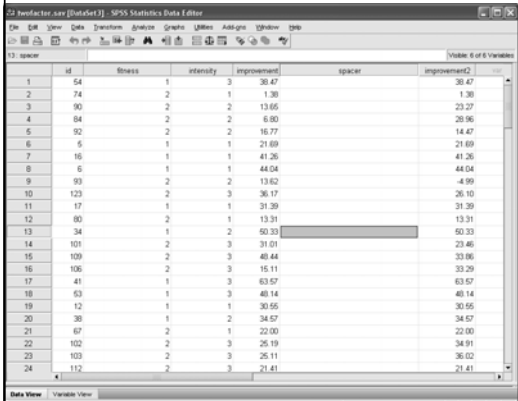
2 x 3 design Study n=116	Exercise Intensity		
	Low	Med	High
Couch Potatoes	n=20	n=19	n=18
Fit Individuals	n=18	n=19	n=22

Two-Factor Example

- Compare Performance Gains Following Exercise Intervention by Subjects' Initial Fitness Status
 - Subjects' Current Fitness Level Upon Enrollment in Study
 - Couch Potatoes, Fit Individuals
 - Intensity of Exercise Program
 - Low, Medium, High
- 2 x 3 ANOVA



The Data



The Data

	id	Stress	Intensity	Improvement	Spacer	Improvement2
1	54	Couch Potatoes	High	38.47		
2	74	Ft Individuals	Low	1.38		
3	90	Ft Individuals	Med	13.65		23.27
4	84	Ft Individuals	Med	6.90		26.96
5	92	Ft Individuals	Med	16.77		14.47
6	5	Couch Potatoes	Low	21.69		
7	16	Couch Potatoes	Low	41.26		
8	6	Couch Potatoes	Low	44.04		
9	93	Ft Individuals	Med	13.62		-4.99
10	123	Ft Individuals	High	36.17		
11	17	Couch Potatoes	Low	31.39		
12	80	Ft Individuals	Low	13.31		13.31
13	34	Couch Potatoes	Med	50.33		50.33
14	101	Ft Individuals	High	31.01		23.46
15	109	Ft Individuals	High	40.44		33.86
16	106	Ft Individuals	High	15.11		33.29
17	41	Couch Potatoes	High	63.57		63.57
18	53	Couch Potatoes	High	48.14		48.14
19	12	Couch Potatoes	Low	30.55		30.55
20	38	Couch Potatoes	Med	34.57		34.57
21	67	Ft Individuals	Low	22.00		22.00
22	102	Ft Individuals	High	25.19		34.91
23	103	Ft Individuals	High	25.11		36.02
24	112	Ft Individuals	High	21.41		21.41

The Analysis:

Univariate: Model

Dependent Variable: Improvement

Fixed Factor(s): Stress, Intensity

Random Factor(s): Spacer

Display:

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First Example

- Use "Improvement" as our outcome variable

The Analysis:

Univariate: Options

Estimated Marginal Means

Factor(s) and Factor Interactions: (OVERALL), Stress, Intensity, Stress*Intensity

Display Means for:

Display:

☒ Descriptive statistics

☒ Estimates of effect size

☒ Observed power

☒ Parameter estimates

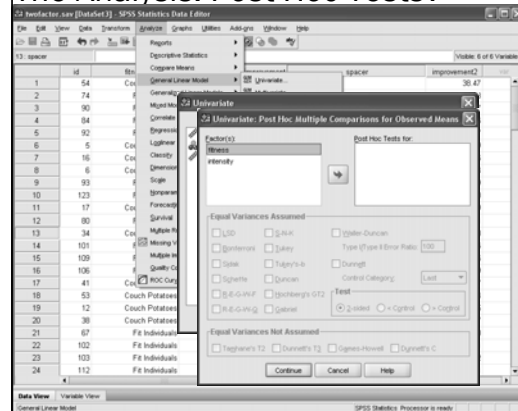
☒ Contrast coefficient matrix

☒ Homogeneity tests

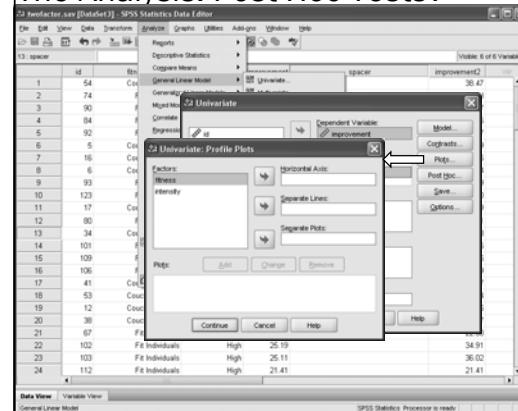
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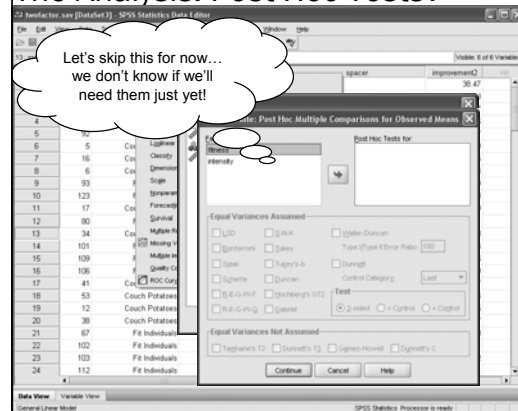
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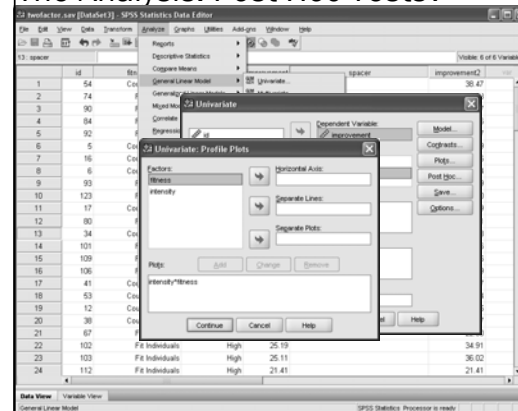
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The Analysis: Post-Hoc Tests?



The Analysis: Post-Hoc Tests?



The Analysis (the easy way!)

The Syntax Editor shows the following commands:

```

UNANOVA improvement BY fitness intensity
  /POSTHOC=PROFILE(contrast=fitness)
  /PRINT=HOMOGENEITY DESCRIPTIVE
  /DESIGN=fitness intensity stress*intensity.
    
```

The Data View shows the following data:

id	stress	intensity	improvement	improvement2
1	54	Couch Potatoes	High	38.47
2	74	Ft Individuals	Low	1.38
3				
4				
5				
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7				
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15				
16	41	Couch Potatoes	High	63.57
17	53	Couch Potatoes	High	48.14
18	12	Couch Potatoes	Low	30.55
19	38	Couch Potatoes	Med	34.57
20	67	Ft Individuals	Low	22.00
21	102	Ft Individuals	High	25.19
22	103	Ft Individuals	High	25.11
23	112	Ft Individuals	High	21.41

Results...scrolling down.

The ANOVA Summary Table:

- >Interaction Effect?
- >Main Effect for Fitness Level?
- >Main Effect for Exercise Intensity?

Levene's Test of Equality of Error Variances:

Source	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	5	3828.481	765.696	28.181	.000
Intercept	1	87033.082	87033.082	663.722	.000
fitness	1	8389.275	8389.275	63.977	.000
intensity	2	4782.211	2391.106	36.470	.000
fitness * intensity	2	954.490	477.245	7.279	.001
Error	110	131.129	1.192		
Total	116	131.129			
Corrected Total	115	131.129			

a. R Squared = .570 (Adjusted R Squared = .551)

Results?

Table of means & sd...

Descriptive Statistics:

Dependent Variable: improvement	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Intensity of Exercise	10.52331	1.91881	15
Stress Level of Subjects	10.42592	12.30884	57
Low	8.4597	14.33610	18
Med	11.6027	9.98649	19
High	38.7344	11.47262	22
Total	20.0149	17.52332	59
Low	18.8300	15.71308	28
Med	24.2779	16.81367	38
High	39.4763	11.29954	40
Total	27.7340	17.08206	116

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Anyone remember what the Levene statistic tells us??

Results...scrolling down.

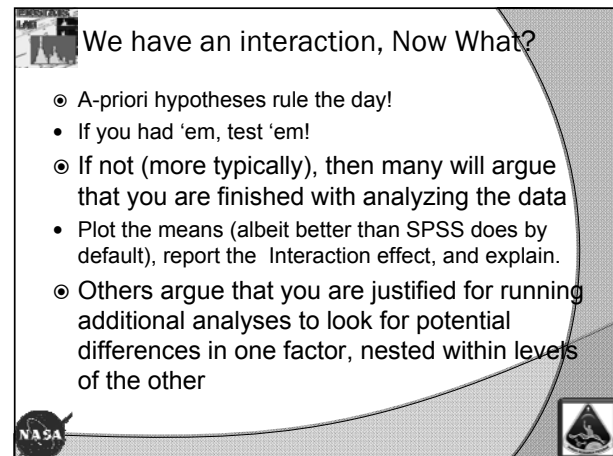
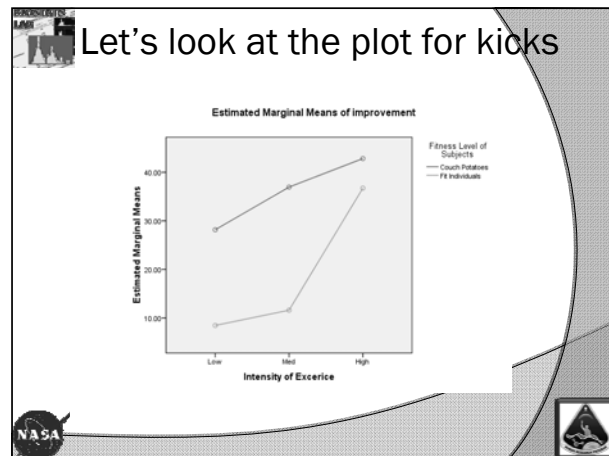
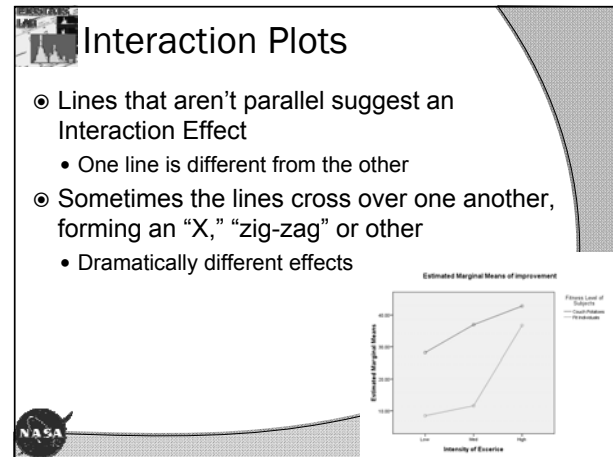
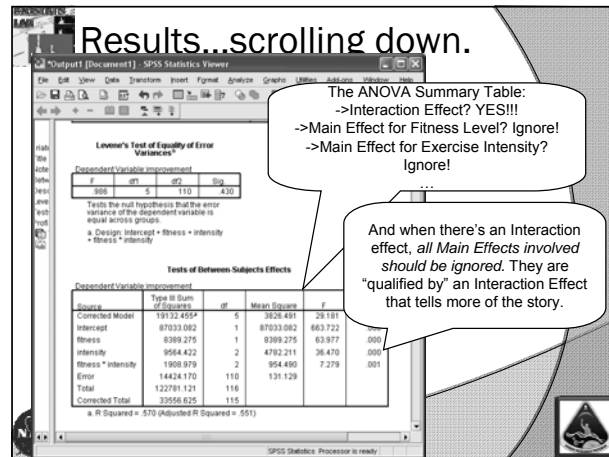
The ANOVA Summary Table:

- >Interaction Effect? YES!!!
- >Main Effect for Fitness Level?
- >Main Effect for Exercise Intensity?

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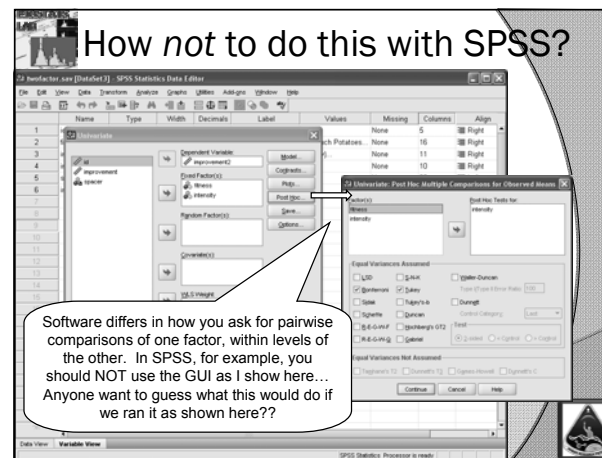
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Our Study?

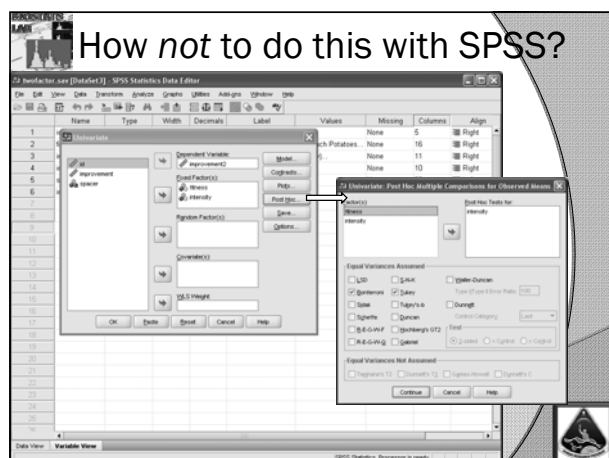
- Let's assume we thought there would be a difference in effects of low, medium, high intensity by fitness levels
- Let's further assume that we did not have a-priori hypotheses begging for specific contrasts, but rather wanted to follow-up with whatever post-hoc tests we are justified at running

How not to do this with SPSS?



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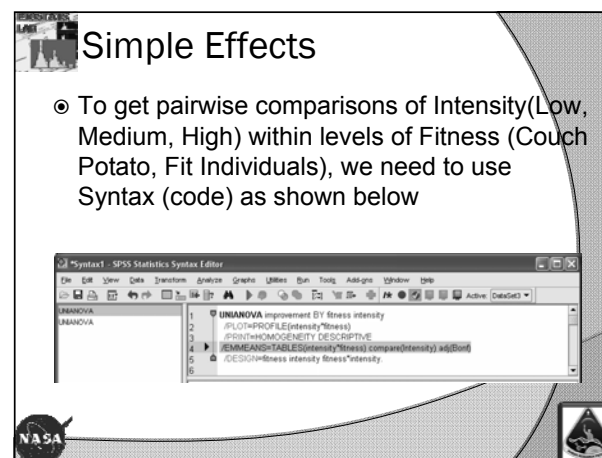
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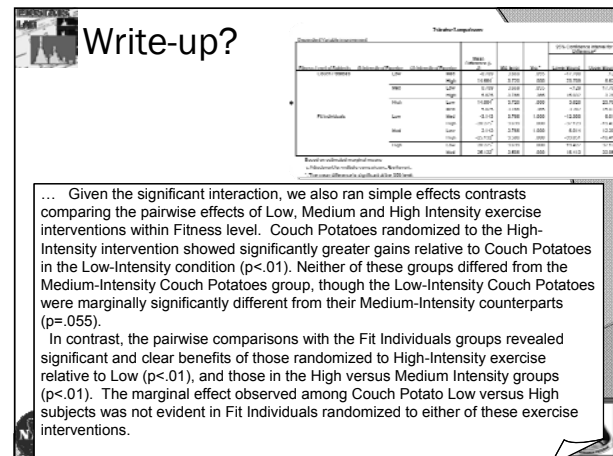
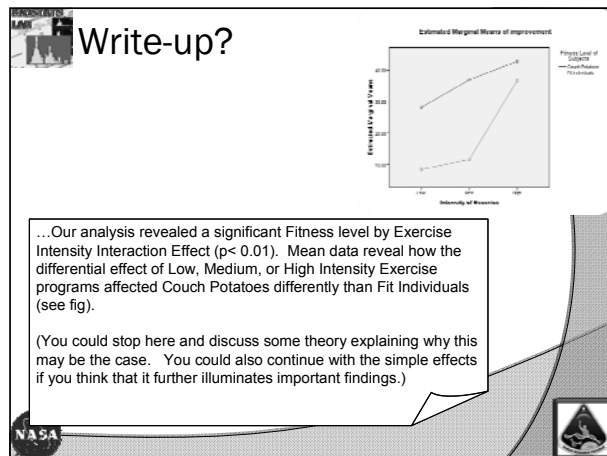
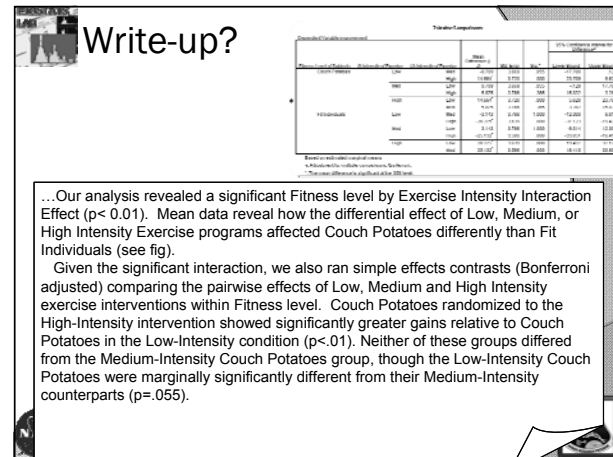
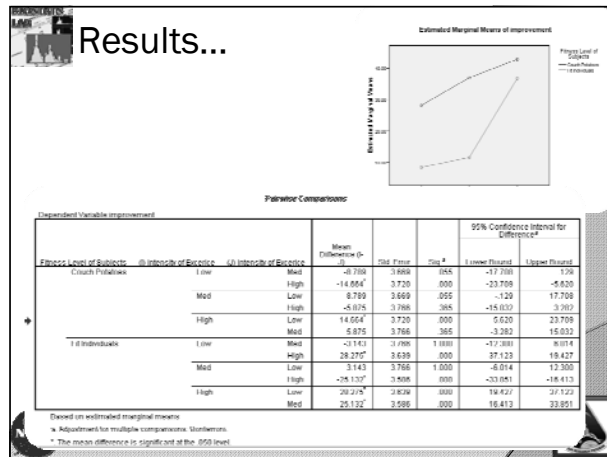
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Simple Effects

- To get pairwise comparisons of Intensity (Low, Medium, High) within levels of Fitness (Couch Potato, Fit Individuals), we need to use Syntax (code) as shown below



```
UNANOVA
  improvement BY fitness intensity
  /PLOT=PROFILE(intensity*fitness)
  /PRINT=HOMOGENEITY DESCRIPTIVE
  /RESIDUALS=TABLE(intensity*fitness) COMPARE(intensity) ADJ(BONF)
  /CENSOR=fitness intensity fitness*intensity
```



Next?

- Let's try it again using "Improvement2" instead of "Improvement" as our observed results.
- This is for illustration purposes—pretend like these were our data instead of the earlier results...
 - The analysis set-up is the same.

Results?

Table of means & sd...

What is the Levene test telling us this time?

Descriptive Statistics

Dependent Variable: Improvement2		Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Fitness Level of Subjects	Low	28.1633	10.53331	20
	Med	36.9526	11.91681	19
	High	42.8276	10.42592	18
	Total	35.7240	12.36684	57
*Fit Individuals	Low	8.4597	14.03610	18
	Med	14.9237	5.98378	19
	High	29.2584	10.41089	22
	Total	18.2967	13.88077	59
*Total	Low	18.8300	15.71306	38
	Med	25.9382	14.52844	38
	High	35.3645	12.34846	40
	Total	26.8601	14.57845	116

Levene's Test of Equality of Error Variances^a

Dependent Variable: Improvement2	F	df1	df2	Sig.
	3.015	5	110	.014

Tests the null hypothesis that the error variance of the dependent variable is equal across groups.
a. Design: Intercept + fitness + intensity + fitness * intensity

Results...scrolling down

The ANOVA Summary Table:
->Interaction Effect
...
->Main Effect for Fitness Level
->Main Effect for Exercise Intensity

Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	15486.877 ^a	5	3097.375	26.655	.000
Intercept	82686.199	1	82686.199	711.886	.000
fitness	9807.681	1	9807.681	84.403	.000
intensity	6140.708	2	3070.354	26.423	.000
fitness * intensity	372.211	2	186.106	1.602	.206
Error	12782.047	110	116.200		
Total	111958.808	116			
Corrected Total	28268.725	115			

a. R Squared = .548 (Adjusted R Squared = .527)

Results...scrolling down

The ANOVA Summary Table:
->Interaction Effect NO
...
->Main Effect for Fitness Level YES!
->Main Effect for Exercise Intensity YES!

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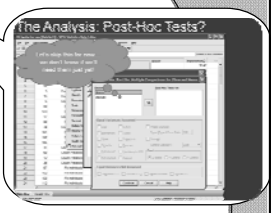
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Interpreting Multi-Factorial ANOVA Results

- If you have an Interaction Effect, Start There!
 - All main effects involved in a significant interaction are qualified effects anyway—they don't tell the whole story
 - This was the case in our earlier example
- If you do not have Interaction Effects, Interpret whatever Main Effects you have
 - This is the case in our current example
 - Post-hoc or Contrast effects may be useful now?

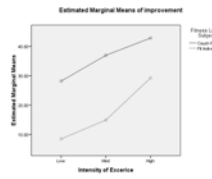
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- Now that we know we don't have an Interaction effect, it's time to consider post-hoc tests, if you desire
 - Compare All Intensity Levels Pairwise, collapsing across Fitness Level
- Why not contrast comparisons of the levels of one factor "within" the other?



Back to our Example...

- Main effect for Fitness Level
 - Couch Potatoes improved more than Fit Individuals
- Main effect for Intensity of the Exercise
 - Looks like increasing intensity produced greater benefits overall
 - Follow-up?



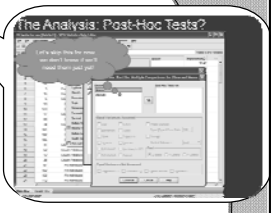
Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

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Intercept	82688.189	1	82688.189	711.686	.000
Fitness	9007.651	1	9007.651	64.463	.000
Intensity	8140.708	2	3070.354	26.423	.000
Fitness * Intensity	372.211	2	186.106	1.602	.206
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 - Compare All Intensity Levels Pairwise, collapsing across Fitness Level
- Why not contrast comparisons of the levels of one factor "within" the other?
 - No Evidence that the differences between Low, Med, High are any different in Couch Potatoes versus Fit People!



Ok to re-run this as a Oneway?

- We know that there's no interaction effect, so can we just run it as a oneway and get the pairwise comparisons that way?
 - Nope. That would ignore the variance structure in the data, *and* inflates Type I error
 - This was a multifactorial design from the start, so stick with your multifactorial analysis

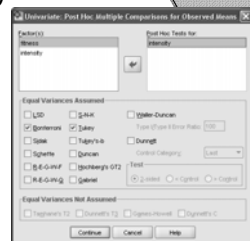
Pairwise Comparisons

Multiple Comparisons							
Dependent Variable: improvement							
		Mean Difference (I - J)		Std. Error	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
		(I) Intensity of Exercise	(J) Intensity of Exercise			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Tukey HSD	Low	Med	-7.1082 ^a	2.47302	.013	-12.9838	-1.2327
		High	-16.5345 ^a	2.44191	.000	-22.3362	-10.7329
		Med	7.1082 ^a	2.47302	.013	1.2327	12.9838
	Med	Low	9.4263 ^a	2.44191	.001	-15.2278	-3.6247
		High	16.5345 ^a	2.44191	.000	10.7329	22.3362
		Med	-9.4263 ^a	2.44191	.001	3.6247	15.2278
Bonferroni	Low	Med	-7.1082 ^a	2.47302	.015	-13.1205	-1.0960
		High	-16.5345 ^a	2.44191	.000	-22.4712	-10.5979
		Med	7.1082 ^a	2.47302	.015	1.0960	13.1205
	Med	Low	9.4263 ^a	2.44191	.001	-15.3629	-3.4897
		High	16.5345 ^a	2.44191	.000	10.5979	22.4712
		Med	-9.4263 ^a	2.44191	.001	3.4897	15.3629

Based on observed means.
The error term is Mean Square(Error) = 116.200.
*. The mean difference is significant at the .05 level.

Back to our analysis:

- Generate posthoc tests for the *Intensity* factor (GUI or Syntax, your preference)
- And remember that we're now, essentially, averaging across levels of Subject Fitness (the Couch Potatoes and Fit Individuals), but we are doing so in a multivariate context



```

1. UNIV:VARIMANOV BY fitness intensity
2. /METHOD=SSTYPE(3)
3. /INTERCEPT=INCLUDE
4. /POSTHOC=intensity(TUKEY BONFERRONI)
5. /POSTHOC=intensity(fitness)
6. /PRINT=HOMOGENEITY DESCRIPTIVE
7. /CRITERIA=ALPHA(.05)
8. /DESIGN=fitness intensity fitness*intensity

```

BTW... if you ran as a Oneway?

- Similar conclusions, but note that Low vs. Med is no longer significant??

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		(I) Intensity of Exercise	(J) Intensity of Exercise			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Tukey HSD	Low	Med	-7.10824	3.26540	.080	-14.8635	.6471
		High	-16.53454 ^a	3.23432	.000	-24.1823	-8.8768
		Med	7.10824	3.26540	.080	-.6471	14.8635
	Med	Low	9.42630 ^a	3.23432	.012	-17.0840	-1.7686
		High	16.53454 ^a	3.23432	.000	8.9768	24.1823
		Med	-9.42630 ^a	3.23432	.012	1.7686	17.0840
Games-Howell	Low	Med	-7.10824	3.47171	.108	-15.4128	1.1963
		High	-16.53454 ^a	3.21084	.000	-24.2226	-8.8465
		Med	7.10824	3.47171	.108	-1.1963	15.4128
	Med	Low	9.42630 ^a	3.06684	.008	-16.7493	-2.1033
		High	16.53454 ^a	3.21084	.000	8.8465	24.2226
		Med	-9.42630 ^a	3.06684	.008	2.1033	16.7493

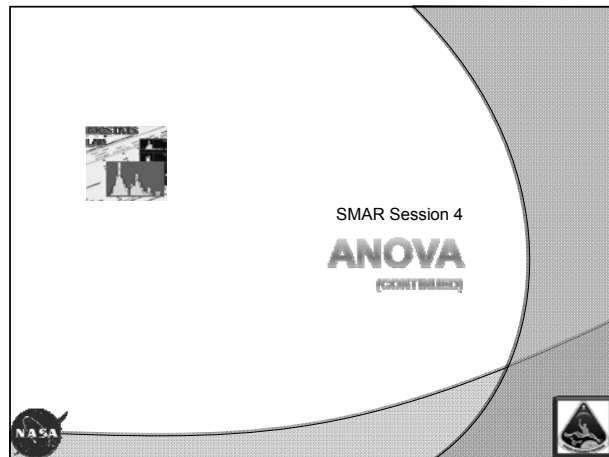
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Next time



- Quick Discussion of why, in general, we advise against 3-factor, 4-factor...k-factorial models
- Move into Repeated Measures designs
 - Pre, Post1, Post2, Post3








 Recap—Independent Measures ANOVA


- ◉ IM Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) examines variability between groups, relative to within groups, to determine whether there's evidence that the groups are not from the same population
- ◉ Analysis focuses on *variance*, but interpretation is about *mean's*
- ◉ One-way ANOVA compares more than two groups, defined by a single Factor
- ◉ Multi-Factorial considers additional factors



 Recap—Independent Measures ANOVA

- ◉ With Multiple Factors:
 - Main Effects
 - Interaction Effects
- ◉ IM ANOVA assumes
 - Random samples from the population
 - Sufficiently large enough n to detect effects, distributed evenly among groups
 - Similar distributions of variability among groups (Homogeneity of Variance)

 Recap—Independent Measures ANOVA

- ◉ General Strategy is to Interpret Significant Interactions if you have them
 - Main Effects only tell part of the story
 - Simple Effects can help further
- ◉ If no Interactions, Interpret Main Effects
 - Post-Hoc or Contrasts Available for Pairwise Comparisons

Today: Repeated Measures ANOVA

- With RM ANOVA, we consider measuring the SAME subjects at different times, or under different conditions, to see if something changes over time, or between the different conditions
 - Ex. Does performance decrease in response to time spent in microgravity?
 - Ex. Does bone mass decrease as subjects age?
 - Ex. Compare Subjects' Ratings of 'XYZ' when taking Placebo, versus Drug A, versus Drug B, with adequate washout periods between drugs
 - Ex. Compare PRE to Post1 and Post2...

Repeated Measures ANOVA

- Same people... no "individual differences" in the F-ratio
- More powerful statistics
- The F-Ratio represents:

$$F = \frac{\text{Variability among times (or conditions)}}{\text{Variability within the sample}} = \frac{\text{error} + \text{time (or condition) differences}}{\text{error}}$$

Repeated Measures Designs

- Only one sample
- Differences based on time, or condition
- Using the SAME subjects time after time
- Measuring the SAME outcome each time
- Looking for changes...

Repeated Measures ANOVA

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- More powerful statistics
- ~~$$F = \frac{\text{Variability among times (or conditions)}}{\text{Variability within the sample}} = \frac{\text{error} + \text{time (or condition) differences}}{\text{error}}$$~~

Assumptions for RM ANOVA

- Same as for IM-ANOVA RE Ordinal or Continuously Scaled Outcomes following the normal distribution
- Random sampling from the population with sufficient n
 - Except now only one sample...
- Homogeneity of Variance Does Apply in *purely* RM models. (only 1 group!)
- Instead, Assumption of Sphericity
 - Assume that the covariance among pairs of repeated observations are equal.

This is where it comes from (Repeated Measures Designs)

SS_{total} = Same as IM Anova
 $SS_{between}$ = Same as IM Anova
 SS_{within} = Same as IM Anova

k=number of times measured

$$SS_{b/t \text{ subjects}} = \sum \frac{(\text{each person's total across treatments})^2}{k} - \frac{(\sum X)^2}{N}$$

$$SS_{error} = SS_{within} - SS_{b/t \text{ subjects}}$$

$$df_{total} = n - 1$$

$$df_{between} = k - 1$$

$$df_{within} = n - k$$

$$df_{b/t \text{ subjects}} = n - 1$$

$$df_{error} = (n - k) - (n - 1)$$

RM-ANOVA Summary Tables

- Same Concept as IM Table, but now
 - Instead of "Between Groups" effects, we have "Between Treatments" effects
 - And also "Within Treatments"
 - Consist of subject differences (among subjects)
 - And error
- One Group measured several times, thus we partition "within group" variability into that which is due to individual differences, and error.

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$$MS_{between} = \frac{SS_{between}}{df_{between}} \quad F = \frac{MS_{between}}{MS_{error}}$$

$$MS_{error} = \frac{SS_{error}}{df_{error}}$$

F-tables provide a p value for a given F-statistic, using $df_{between}$ (numerator) and df_{error} (denominator).

Example

- Compare Performance Pre, During, and Post Bed-Rest
 - Pre (time zero)
 - Three Weeks Into Bedrest
 - Six Weeks Into Bedrest (end of bedrest)
 - Three Weeks FOLLOWING Bedrest (week 9)
- Same Subjects measured 4 times
- Equal Interval between time periods

In This Example...

- Subjects (n=34) were measured on some validated performance scale four times, with equal intervals between time periods
 - Pre, Week 3, Week 6, Week 9.
 - Bedrest STOPPED at the end of Week 6
 - (Dataset created for instructional purposes)
- Prior Research has shown that these data tend to follow the normal distribution

How to Organize RM Data

- Wide Versus Long Format
 - Wide = one row per subject, with multiple columns containing the multiple repeated observations
 - Long = as many rows per subject as needed, where each row contains an observation
- The Choice of Format Depends on What Software You Will Be Using
 - SPSS needs Wide
 - Stata needs Long
 - Both can convert, so for data management, use what you are comfortable with

Examples of Wide Dataset

Wide format, with 1 row per subject, and as many columns as necessary to capture all of the repeated observations

Examples of Long Dataset

Long format, with as many rows per subject as needed to capture all of the repeated observations (same data as prior slide)

Using SPSS...

Note the occasional missing observation...

Using SPSS...

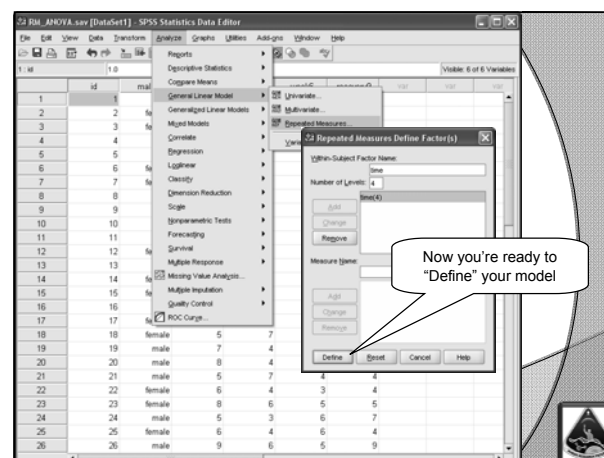
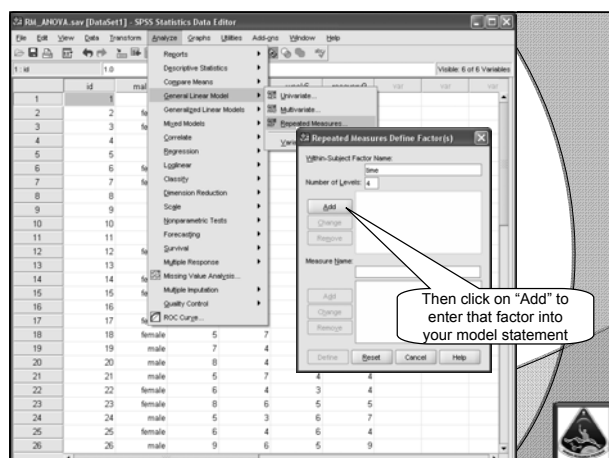
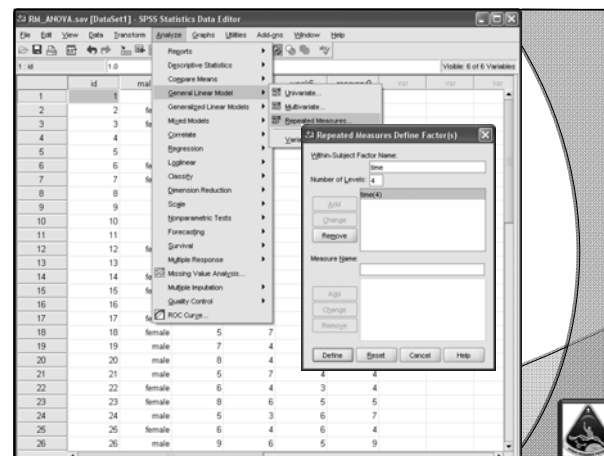
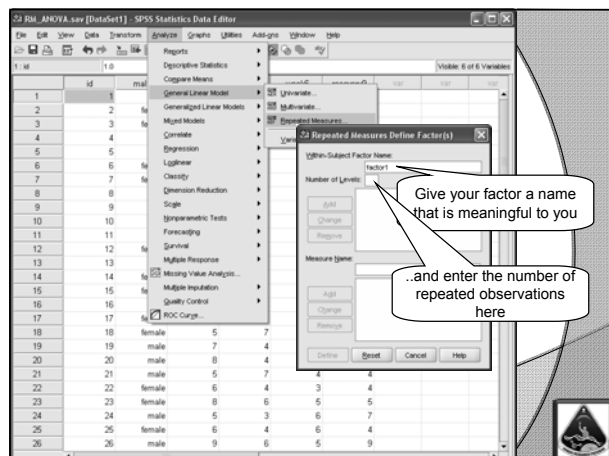
SPSS requires Wide format for Repeated Measures Designs.

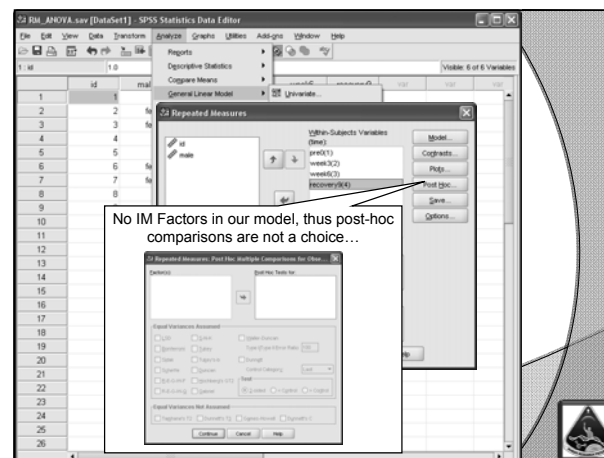
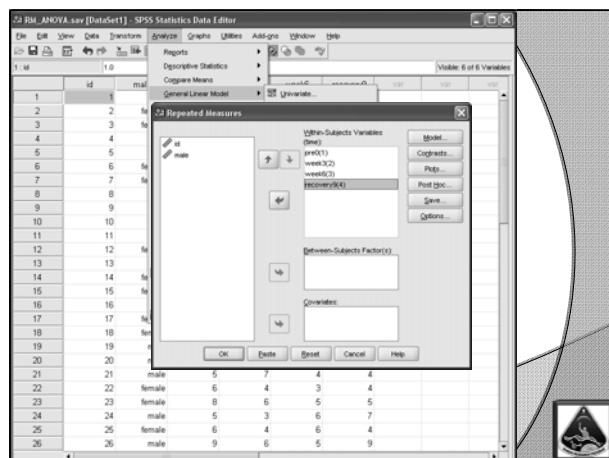
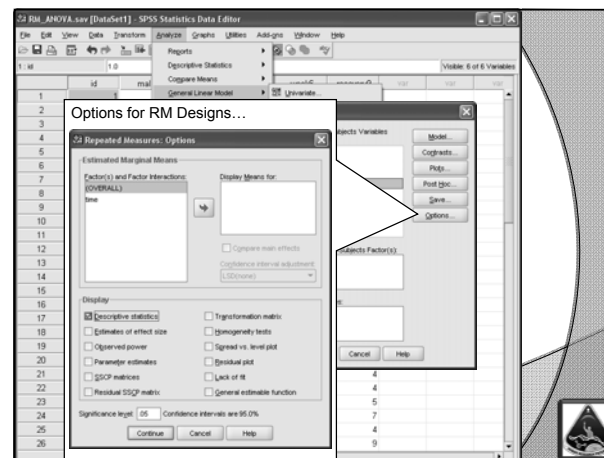
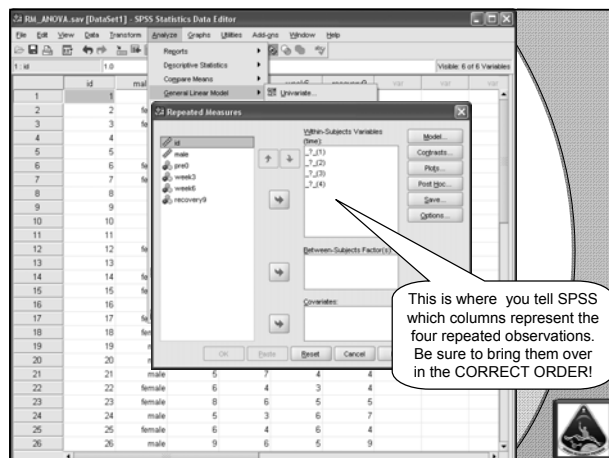
This gets tricky when there are two repeated measures factors...stay tuned!

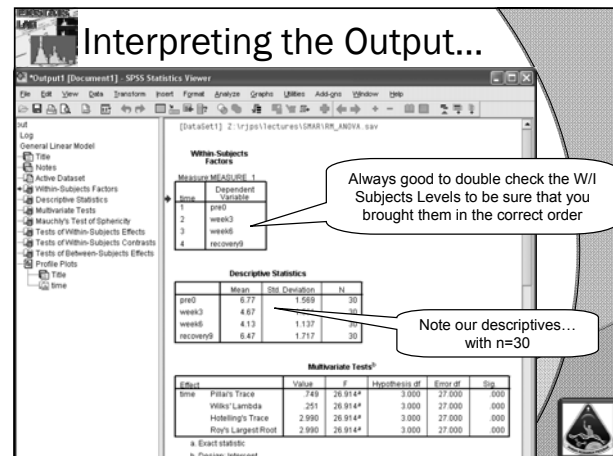
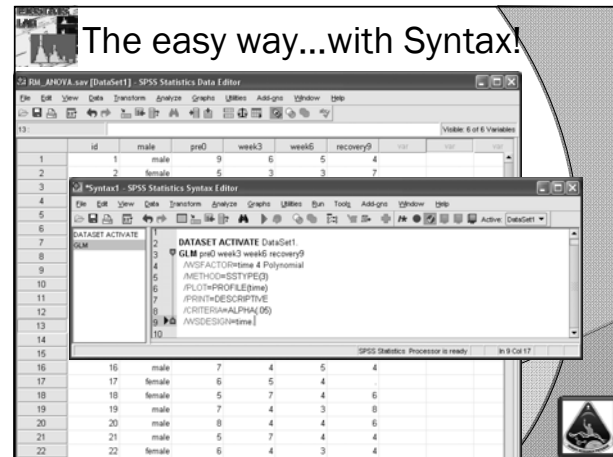
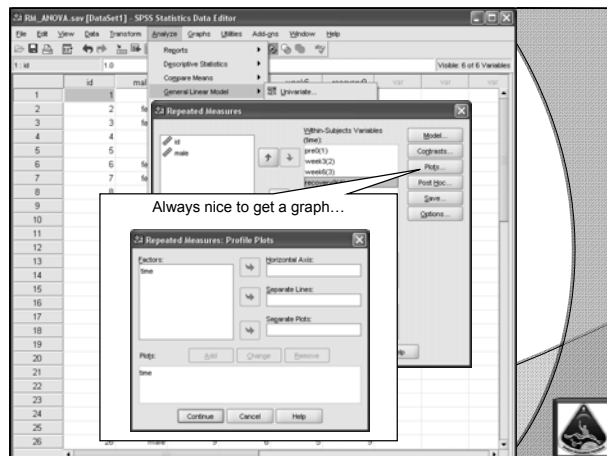
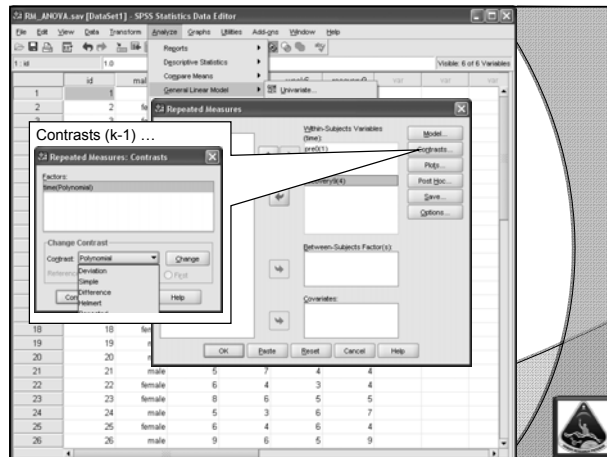
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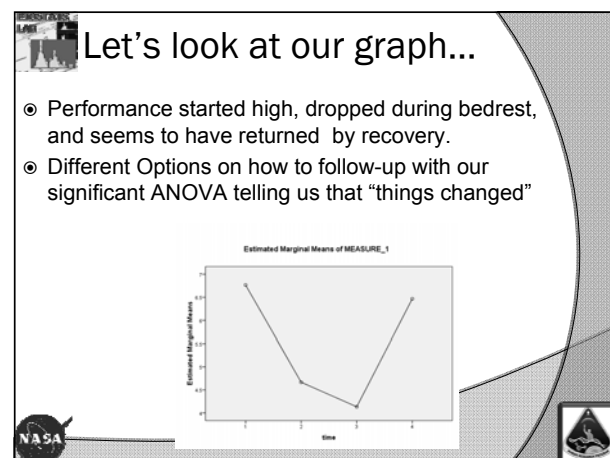
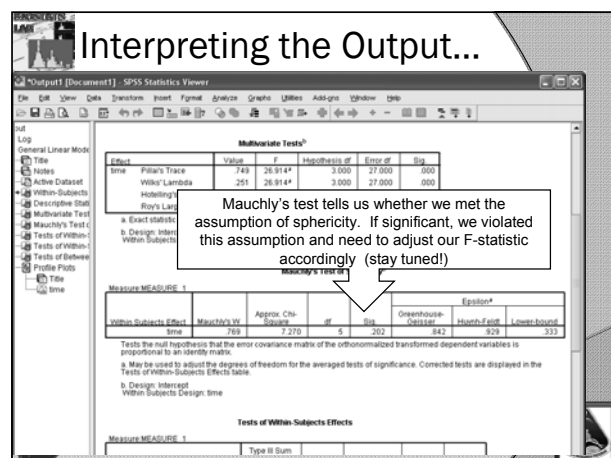
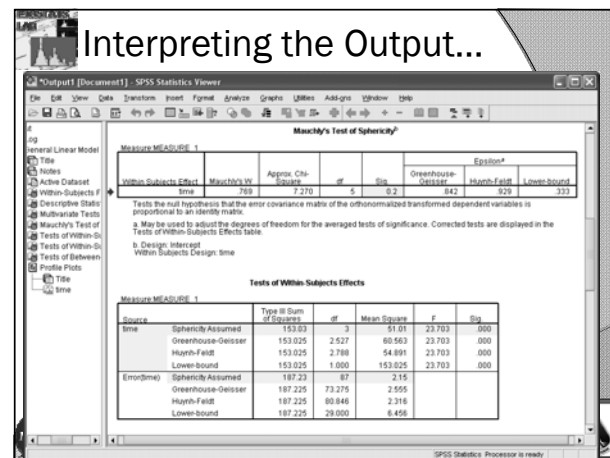
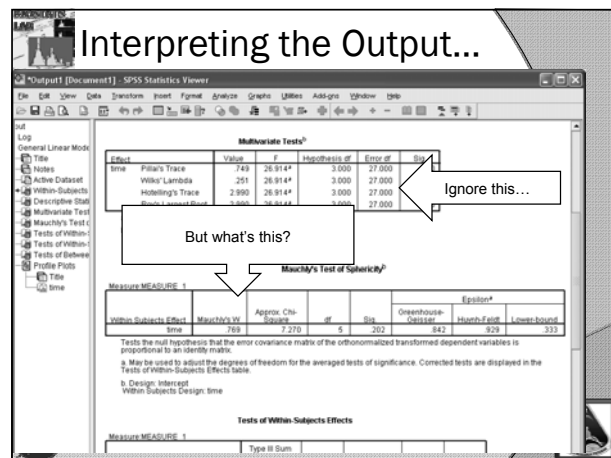
Subjects with ANY missing observation will be completely ignored in a purely repeated measures (fixed) ANOVA.

This can be a big problem with small n! We have n=34 here, but 4 are missing at least one observation... so Study n=30









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Back to our Output...

If the goals of our research were to “characterize the nature of the changes,” one good option is to run Polynomial Contrasts and interpret...

The screenshot shows the SPSS Statistics Viewer with the following data:

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Time	2.092	1	2.092	1.361	.253
Error(Time)	147.41	29	5.083		
Total	149.502	30			

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Linear	2.092	1	2.092	1.361	.253
Quadratic	147.41	1	147.41	99.092	.000
Cubic	2.535	1	2.535	1.694	.231
Error	65.668	29	2.264		
Total	72.342	29	2.498		
Cubic	49.215	29	1.697		

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Alternatively...

If out goal was to compare Pre- to all Post- Observations, with different syntax (or GUI clicks) we could test that too...

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Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Time	132.300	1	132.300	39.676	.000
Error(Time)	208.033	1	208.033	76.399	.000
Total	270.000	2			

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Level 2 vs. Level 1	132.300	1	132.300	39.676	.000
Level 3 vs. Level 1	208.033	1	208.033	76.399	.000
Level 4 vs. Level 1	2.700	1	2.700	.592	.448
Error	96.700	29	3.334		
Total	78.967	29	2.723		
Cubic	132.300	29	4.562		

Contrasts with RM Factors

- Contrasts are powerful specific comparisons that can be run with Repeated Measures Factors
- They operate like “Post-Hoc” tests, but are called “Contrasts”
- With k levels of a Repeated Measures Factor, you can make $k-1$ contrast comparisons
 - So with 4 measures here, we can make 3 special contrast comparisons
- “Simple” and “Polynomial” are commonly used, but there are others too.

Additional Contrasts

- Custom—users can also specify their own set of $(k-1)$ contrasts per specific hypotheses
- Users can also perform Simple Effect Contrasts, like we demonstrated with IM-ANOVA, as long as an appropriate correction for the multiple comparisons are made...

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GLM p=0 week3 week5 recovery9  
/VSFACTORS=time 4 Polynomial  
/METHOD=STYPED  
/PLOT=PROFESS(m)  
/NAME=ANO=TABLES(m) compare(time) adj(bonf)  
/PRINT=DESCRIPTIVE  
/CRITERIA=ALPHA(.05)  
/MODEL=RECOVERY
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“Canned” Contrasts





- Polynomials – test for increasingly complex polynomial equations (linear, quadratic, cubic, etc.)
 - Useful to describe the trend, or nature of the changes
- Simple—compares all levels to a reference level
 - Common when there is a meaningful “pre” value
- Difference—compares each level (except the first) to the mean of all prior levels
- Helmert—compares each level (except the last) to the mean of all subsequent levels
- Repeated—compares each level (except the last) to the next subsequent level

Next Time





- We’ll discuss “doubly-repeated measures” designs, and run through an example or two.
- We’ll run mixed-factorial designs, where we use a combination of RM and IM factors.
- We’ll talk about including covariates in our models, and how that can be useful.

SMART HYPOTHESIS TESTING

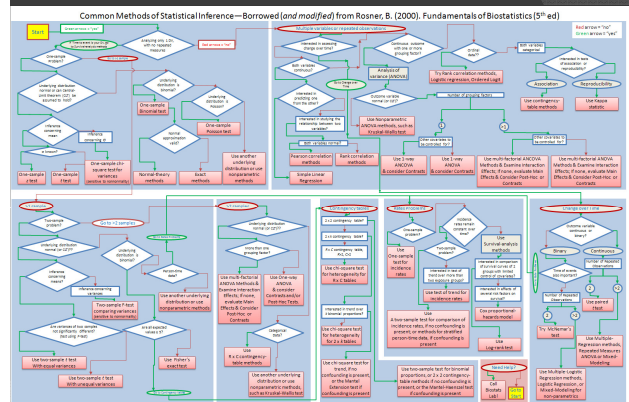
Truth Table

The Truth is:		
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Alpha, Beta Type I & II Errors & Power

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You Rejected H ₀ Due to a Statistically Significant Result	Type I Error Probability = α 	Power Probability = $(1 - \beta)$ 
You Accepted H ₀ Due to a Non-Significant Result	Probability = $1 - \alpha$ 	Type II Error Probability = β 

Common Methods of Statistical Inference



Terms, Definitions & Other Stuff

Terms, Definitions, and other stuff to help you interpret the Methods of Statistical Inference Chart

Variable: In experimental design and analysis, there are two different functional roles that variables play. **Explanatory variables** are variables that are hypothesized to influence the response variable. **Response variables** are variables that are hypothesized to be influenced by the explanatory variables. Explanatory variables are also called **independent variables**, **predictor variables**, or **covariates**. Response variables are also called **dependent variables**, **outcome variables**, or **endpoints**. Variables can be **quantitative** (numeric) or **qualitative** (categorical). Quantitative variables can be **continuous** (e.g., height, weight) or **discrete** (e.g., number of children). Qualitative variables can be **nominal** (e.g., gender, race) or **ordinal** (e.g., education level). Variables can also be **measured** or **observed**.

Confounding: A type of error or bias that occurs when the relationship between a treatment and an outcome is distorted by the presence of another variable. Confounding can occur when a third variable (the confounder) is associated with both the treatment and the outcome. Confounding can lead to incorrect conclusions about the effect of the treatment. Confounding can be controlled by randomization, restriction, matching, and statistical adjustment.

Sample: A subset of the population that is used to make inferences about the population. The sample should be representative of the population. The size of the sample depends on the desired level of precision and the variability of the outcome. The sample should be obtained through random sampling.

Underlying distribution: The probability distribution that governs the data. The underlying distribution can be normal, binomial, Poisson, etc. The underlying distribution can be estimated from the data using various statistical methods.

Normality: The property of being normally distributed. Normality can be tested using various statistical methods. Normality is often assumed in many statistical tests.

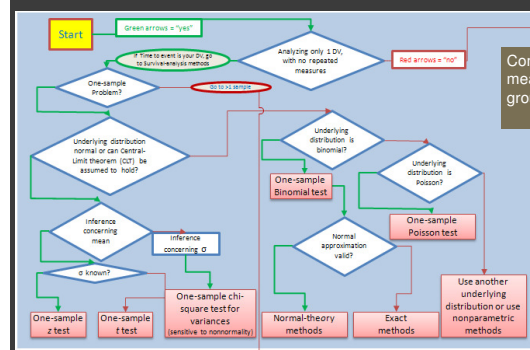
Central Limit Theorem (CLT): A theorem that states that the distribution of the sample mean approaches a normal distribution as the sample size increases, regardless of the shape of the underlying distribution.

Binomial Distribution: A discrete probability distribution that models the number of successes in a fixed number of independent trials, each with a constant probability of success.

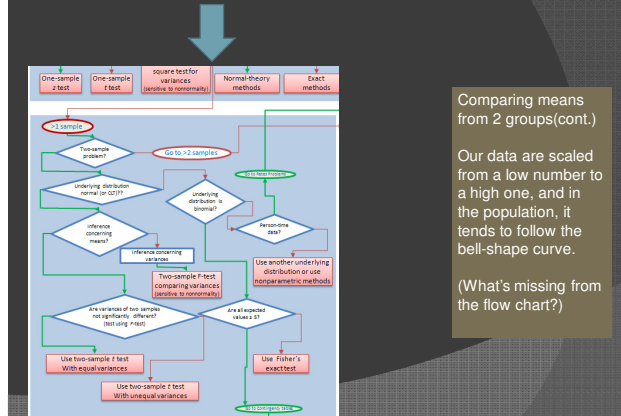
Poisson Distribution: A discrete probability distribution that models the number of events occurring in a fixed interval of time or space, given a constant average rate of occurrence.

Other distributions: There are many other distributions, including t-distribution, F-distribution, chi-square distribution, etc. Each distribution has its own characteristics and is used for different types of data and tests.

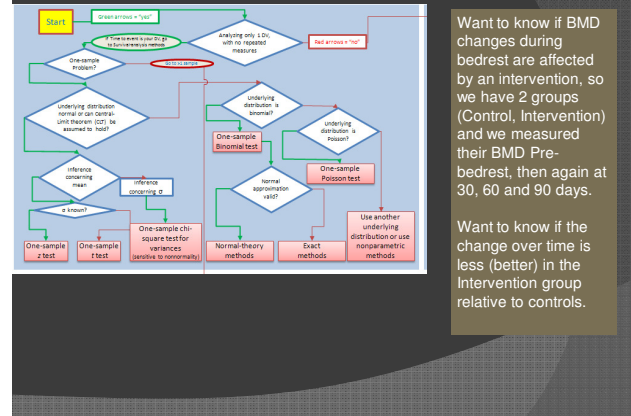
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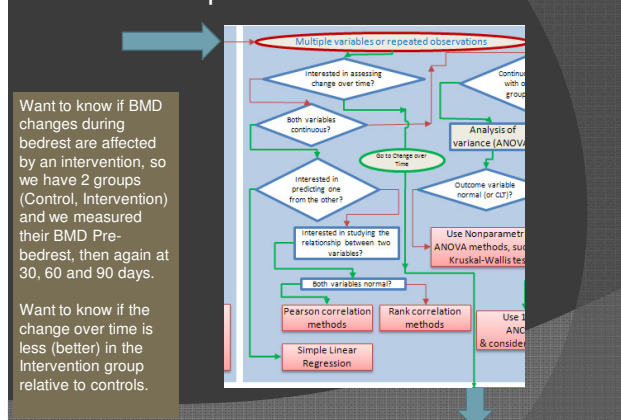
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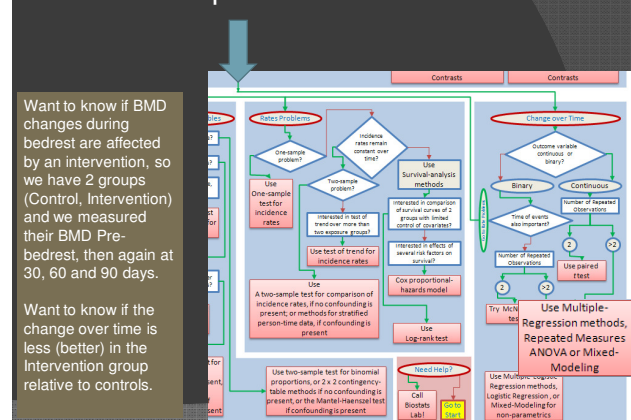
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Next Time

- Meet again at noon, Thursday, Sept. 24th
- Begin reviewing Hypothesis Testing using ANOVA, Regression, or Other topic per today
- PPT Slides & "Screenshots" from Statistical Software
 - Promise... no hand calculations & minimal formulae!
 - Promise... fun & applied, with enough "meat" to get you started and keep you statistically-safe
 - Or at least enough to know when it's time to call us!!